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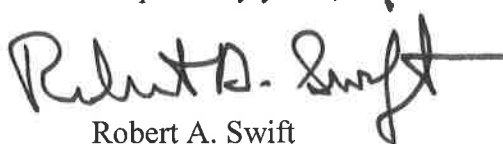
**Re: Aldo Vera v. The Republic of Cuba, No. 12 Civ. 1596**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I am one of the attorneys representing Petitioner Aldo Vera, Jr. in the above matter and am admitted *pro hac vice*. Currently pending before the Court is the Petitioners' motion for summary judgment on the Interpleader Complaint of HSBC Bank USA, N.A. ("HSBC"). ECF # 791. HSBC filed its opposition (ECF # 799) on July 13, 2015. Petitioners' reply brief is due July 23, 2015 pursuant to Local Rule 6.1.

Petitioners request an additional week, until July 30, 2015, to file their reply brief. Counsel for HSBC has stated that he has no opposition to this request.

Respectfully yours,



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Cc via ECF: All Counsel